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In re Application of

Yasushi NISHIMURA

Serial No. 09/986,977

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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In response to the June 16, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 15-20 are pending. Claim 15 is the only independent claim among the remaining claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four (4) of this paper.



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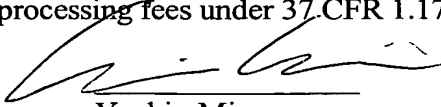
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